



Nomination Form

The nominee for the Ovation award should be a living person (or couple) who has given generously of time and effort to promote the arts in Cobb County. Please provide specific and detailed information; attaching additional material to the form if needed or required. Do not assume that the selection committee knows anything about your nominee. Be very detailed in describing their achievements. We encourage you to gather several letters of support for your nominee from other organizations or community members.

Nominations must be received by 4 pm on August 24, 2009 at the Cobb County Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs office on County Services Parkway. A committee composed of members of the Cobb Arts Board and a member of the arts community to be chosen by the Cobb Arts Board will select the recipient of the award for this year following the deadline. The public is invited to a press conference on September 8, 2009 at 4 pm for the announcement of the finalists in each Ovation category. The press conference will be held at the Cobb Civic Center. An event to honor the Ovation recipients will be held on Monday, October 5, 2009 at the Cobb Civic Center Complex.

Awards will be given in the following categories. Additional information required will be listed after each award category.

Outstanding Visual Artist

Eligibility: Resident of Cobb County

Requirements: Must submit, application, at least 5 digital images of work created within the last 3 years, artist statement and resume.

Sub Categories

1. Outstanding Two-Dimensional Artist

To honor one outstanding visual artist in the area of two-dimensional work. Two-dimensional work is defined as an original drawing, painting, illustration or print created solely by the artist.

2. Outstanding Three-Dimensional Artist

To honor one outstanding visual artist in the area of three-dimensional work. Three-dimensional work is defined as sculpture, pottery, fiber arts and collage.

3. Outstanding Photography Artist

To honor one outstanding artist in the area of photography. Photography is defined as any work solely attributed to the arts taking and manipulating the photograph.

Outstanding Performing Artist

Eligibility: Performances held within Cobb County

Requirements: CD of recent work that directly ties to the areas of nomination, theatre resume and headshot.

1. Outstanding Vocal Performer

To honor an outstanding vocal performer. A Vocal Performer is defined as any person presenting a public performance in the area of vocal performance through a Cobb County Arts Group or facility.

2. Outstanding Instrumental Performer

To honor an outstanding instrumentalist. An instrumental performer is defined as any one performer presenting a solo concert or, participating in an ensemble through a Cobb County arts organization.

3. Outstanding Dance Performance

To honor an outstanding dancer or choreographer who performs as a solo for a local arts group or facility within Cobb County.

4. Outstanding Actor

To honor an outstanding actor who has presented a performance

in Cobb County within the last year that is a shining example of commitment to the craft.

5. Outstanding Techie

To honor a person for their outstanding contribution to a production of any kind in Cobb County. A Techie is defined as anyone working on a backstage portion of a production. This may include but is not limited to sound and light design, stage management, props, directing, musical directing and costuming.

6. Outstanding Ensemble/Art Organization

To recognize a company, ensemble or arts organization in Cobb County that continues to present superior performances and programs in the performing arts.

Outstanding Instructor Award

Eligibility: Currently teaching in the visual or performing arts field. This may include High school teachers (both public and private), private instructors, studio instructors and arts center instructors who teach in Cobb County.

Requirements: A teaching resume that includes number of years as an instructor and fields of study.

Purpose: To honor an outstanding instructor for contributions to the field of arts education that merits recognition and acclaim

Distinguished Business Leader

Eligibility: Business supporting and doing business in Cobb County.

Requirements: Letters of recommendation that include time, funds, staff time or in kind services contributed to local arts organizations.

To recognize outstanding contributions made to the arts in Cobb County by a business or corporation during the previous year.

Volunteer of the Year

Eligibility: A person or couple who has given of their time to support a local arts organization in Cobb County.

Requirements: Letters of recommendation that include volunteer hours and service for the previous year.

Purpose: To recognize the time and talents given by an individual or couple in order to assist in the development of an arts organization in Cobb County.



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Nominee Information

Full Name of Nominee _____
(Dr., Mr., Ms., Mrs.) First M.I. Last

Nominee's Home Address _____
Street/P.O. Box City State Zip Code

Current Employer _____ Position/Title _____

Work Address _____
School/Building Street/P.O. Box City State Zip Code

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Email _____

Nominator Information

Full Name of Nominator _____
(Dr., Mr., Ms., Mrs.) First M.I. Last

Nominator's Home Address _____
Street/P.O. Box City State Zip Code

Current Employer _____ Position/Title _____

Work Address _____
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Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Email _____

Qualifications for Nomination (Review requirements on previous page of additional required information)

Please attach all comments on a separate piece of paper.

1. What extent of time has the nominee been involved with the arts in Cobb County?
2. Were their contributions to the community done as a career choice or as a volunteer?
3. With which arts support groups and/or forms of artistic expression has the nominee been involved? How is the nominee currently involved?
4. How has the nominee been a leader in the arts in Cobb County? Has the nominee been responsible for the development of new and different projects or programs, or significantly improved any that already exist?